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AMENDMENT

Please amend the Claims as shown below.

- (Previously cancelled; April 2, 2003) A fabris blank comprising a weven fabris-on
 which a-pattern-wise-configuration-of-air-bast-panele, First-white-panele-and
 cocend-lether panels-is-amenged in-nesting relation, real-first tether-panels-bring
 out-in-alignment-with-the-warp-and-fit-of-aid-weven-fabris-and-second-tether
 panels-being-out-on-tro-bis-with-respect to the-warp-and-fit-of-act-weven-fabris-
- (Previously cancelled; April 2, 2003) The labric-blank-of-Claim 8-wherein-said first-teither-panels-and-said-eccond-teither-panels-are-substantially-restangular-in shape-and-are-congruent-
- (Previously cancelled; April 2, 2003) The fabric-blank of Claim 8 further including
 a phrality of circular reinforcements, esid-circular reinforcements having a
 diameter-that approximates the width of cald first and second tether pariots.
- (Proviously cancelled; April 2, 2003) The fabric-blank of Claim 7-further including a-plurality-of-circular-vont-reinforcemento, eald-vont-reinforcementif-having-a diameter that is less than the diameter of said circular-reinforcementer.
- 5. (Canceled; Doc. 15, 2003) A—gustem.od-esir-bag—components—for-use-in-constructing-an-ai-bag-having-first-and-ascond-tethors, exist air-bag components having-been-out-from—a-voven-fabric-baving-warp-yame-and-fil-yame,-axid system-comprising-a-plurality-of-first-tethor-panels-having-been-out-in-allgament with-the-warp-or-fill-d-resid-woven-fabric-and-a-plurality-of-conord-other-panels having-been out-or-a-bias-with-respects both over-por-fill-d-resid-woven-fabric-panels.

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- (Cancelled; Dec. 15, 2003) The eyetem-of-Claim 5-wherein-eald-first tether
 panels-and-said-second-tother-panels-are-substantially-rectangular-in-shape and
 are-congruent.
- 7. (Amended, Dec. 15, 2003) The e-yelem-of-Claim-6 A _nystem_of_air_hag components for use in constructing an air_hag had perform a components for use in constructing an air_had had perform a second settlers, said air had components having been out from a vecyon fabric having varing and fill varins, said system comprision a plurality of lirst where mane's having been sut in alignment with the warp or fill of said woven fabric and a plurality of second softer penels having been cut on a bias with respect to the warp or fill of said woven fabric, and wherein said system further comprises a plurality of circular reinforcements, each of said drouter reinforcements having a diameter that approximates the width of eacil drouter reinforcements having a diameter that approximates the width of eacil drouter reinforcements having a diameter that approximates the width of eacil drouter reinforcements.
- (Proviously Addect, April 2, 2003) The system of Claim 7 wherein said system further comprises a plurality of circular vent reinforcements, each of said circular vent reinforcements having a diameter that is less than the diameter of said circular reinforcements.

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It is believed that no extensions of time are necessary for this response to be considered timely. However, should that prove incorrect, Applicant hereby authorizes the withdrawal of the appropriate fee amounts from Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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